

# STU sweeps Red Devils series

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The St. Thomas Tommies, led by two goal performance of left winger Steve Adams, defeated the UNB Red Devils 8-6 Wed Feb 12th at the Aitken Centre.

St. Thomas carried the momentum throughout the contest, scoring the first goal of the game at 6:21 of the opening period. The Red Devils tied it on a high wrist shot by Eddie Trail two minutes later. Trail collected a pass from Mike Kelly and beat STU goalie Terry Wickham. It was the first of three goals UNB scored on the power play. Steve Adams of St. Thomas scored the first of his two goals 24 seconds after UNB's tying goal. STU held period leads of 2-1 and 5-3 and outshot UNB 31-29.

For the most part, the game was a lack lustre contest, with STU being the more physical of the two teams. The referee had an easy time of it all, calling only 46 minutes in penalties, being content to let the two teams do what they came to do - play hockey.

UNB coach Doug MacLean stated after the game that he was disappointed in his team's play but that he cannot give up hope for the future. He went



Pressure applied by the Devils during game against STU  
Wed night  
Photo by Ron Hachey

on to say that next year, he along with his players will have a year of experience under them and he was happy that the players respect him as a coach. MacLean stated that the way STU played tonight proved they were a better team, but it was not necessary to criticize his players. He hopes that the team will be better prepared for their final two home games, coming up this weekend, Saturday against Mt. A. and Sunday against the #2 ranked University of Moncton Blue Eagles. Starting times for both games is 2:00 p.m. at the Aitken University Centre.

## Express need size

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At the beginning of this season the Express were heralded as the best edition of the squad to ever hit the city. The team had popular veteran Tony Currie back, along with other veterans like Jere Gillis and Mark Kirton. There were familiar faces like Marc Crawford, Mike Hough, and Claude Julien. Mixed in with these were talented rookies like Wayne Groulx, Dunc MacIntyre, and Scott Tottle. Only goaltending looked like a pro-

blem, with fan favourite Clint Malarchuk riding the bench in Quebec. This left rookie Luc Guenette and unimpressive Wendell Young sharing the goaltending chores. Even the coaching position seemed to be a positive sign for the team, with the drab Earl Jessiman being replaced by former NHLer André Savard.

But it never happened. This great team has not come close to living up to expectations. It is now nearly 60 games into the season and the team is struggling to squeeze over the .500

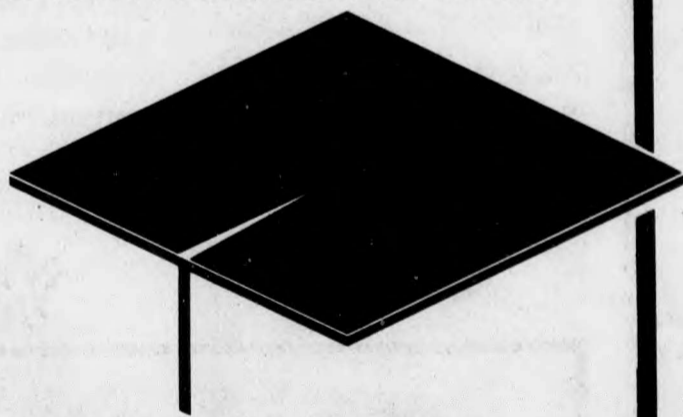
mark and into the playoffs. They have been completely unable to win on the road, and except for the month of January have been unable to put together two good games in a row at home.

Some of the blame for this unexpectedly poor performance has been placed on André Savard's shoulders, saying that he is unable to motivate his players. Others have placed the blame on the players themselves, calling them lazy and blaming Alain Lemieux and others for all the team's woes.

However, it should be pointed out that the Express are collectively one of the smallest teams in the league. This is not a fatal shortcoming, the Montreal Canadiens have always done just fine with a small team. The Canadiens are fast however, which compensates for their small size. The Express are also collectively one of the slowest teams in the league. Once again this is not in itself a fatal flaw, as the Boston Bruins can attest. But when you're a small slow team it becomes a fatal flaw, as sooner or later the players will become intimidated by the teams that have size and they don't have the size to counter the speedy teams. In short the Express, which are lacking in both aspects, must work harder than the opposition, however, they are not.

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## calender of events

Friday, Feb. 21  
Basketball (W)  
-AUSA  
Basketball (M)  
-AUSA  
(at Metro Centre)  
Swimming  
-AUSA at Dal  
Volleyball (M)  
-UNB at Dal - 7 pm  
Volleyball (W)  
-UNB at St. FX - 8 pm

Saturday, Feb. 22  
Track & Field  
-AUSA  
Basketball (W)  
-AUSA  
Basketball (M)  
-AUSA  
(at Metro Centre)  
Swimming  
-AUSA at Dal  
Hockey  
-UNB at UPEI - 7 pm  
Volleyball (W)  
-UNB at St. FX - 1 pm  
Volleyball (M)  
-UNB at Dal - 1 pm  
Wrestling  
-AUSA at Mt. A.  
Hockey  
-Hershey at Express

Sunday, Feb. 23  
Hockey  
-UNB at UPEI - 2 pm

Thursday, Feb. 27  
Hockey  
-Maine at Express

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